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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Richman, *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 2397

Serial No.: 10/077,027

Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: February 15, 2002

Examiner: Winkler, U.

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
EVALUATING VIRAL RECEPTOR/CO-
RECEPTOR USAGE AND INHIBITORS OF
VIRUS ENTRY USING RECOMBINANT
VIRUS ASSAYS

Attorney Docket No.: 11068-008-999

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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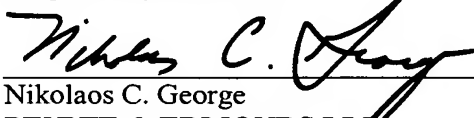
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
July 11, 2003, be extended for a period of 1 month, from August 11, 2003, to and including
September 11, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie
& Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 9, 2003


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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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